

RULES -Eligibility

- Classes open to pedigree Dalmatians of not less than twelve months on day of competition (except other breeds and cross breeds as stated).
- A dog that is blind or deaf may not enter.
- All equines must be aged 4 years or older.
- No bitches in season allowed on the show ground.
- Any competitor competing as a groom must be capable of assisting the whip in an emergency and must compete facing forward.
- Competitors must enter NFC if already qualified at a higher level and may enter to qualify their dogs only and not be placed - QO.

Health and Safety

- All competitors, whips and escort riders must provide proof of adequate third party insurance and sign the disclaimer and acceptance of the rules.
- The organisers shall have the right to determine a competitor's riding or driving ability, the groom's competence and knowledge of emergency procedure and inspect the turnout before allowing him/her to compete.
- Mobile phones must be carried and turned on during the endurance trial.
- Only dogs entered in the trial and the distraction dog shall be allowed within the obedience area. All dogs shall be kept on the lead when not competing.
- A judge or vet will disqualify any dog that attempts to attack any person, horse or another dog on the grounds and the dog shall immediately be removed from the course.
- No extending leads to be used at any time when mounted on horse or carriage.
- No equine to be tied up while put to. No equine to be left tied up and unattended.
- All riders must wear safety helmets and suitable footwear. Safety helmets to be worn at all times when on a vehicle.
- All adult whips must be aged 18 years or more and must be accompanied by a groom aged 14 years or more on the day of the event. A junior whip must be aged 16 years or more and must be accompanied by an able bodied, experienced whip aged 18 years or more on the day of the event. The organisers may consider exceptions to the above ages of grooms but the applications must be supported by a letter of competence from the competitor's local driving club.
- Whips are requested to show consideration to riders that they may encounter on the course.
- A ridden competitor is encouraged to choose for safety and enjoyment to have an un-entered companion rider with him on the distance trial course. This escort may not give any commands or signal to any of the entered dogs.
- Riders are advised that they may encounter carriages on the course at any time and are required to make sure that their horse is accustomed to them.

The organisers reserve the right to: refuse any entry without stating a reason; amend the rules prior to the competition; substitute judges; cancel or change, divide or amalgamate any class or alter the course for any reason whatsoever.

The decision of the judge or vet shall be final. Objections must be made in writing to the organisers accompanied by £20, which may, at the discretion of the organisers, be forfeited if the objection is disallowed.

All entries are accepted or rejected entirely at the organisers' discretion. It is recommended that competitors familiarise themselves with the full rules and regulations available to download from the website or on request.

Download Competitors' Notes from www.carriagedog.org

SOUTH EAST CARRIAGE DOG TRIALS

*Ridden and driven obedience
and endurance with Dalmatians*

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SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2011

**Warren Barn Farm, Woldingham
Surrey CR3 7HN**

Judges

ROAD and CARRIAGE: Ali Rummey
VETERINARY: Rachel Mowbray BVSc MRCVS

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Sunday 4 th September – Carriage Dog Trials		
Purebred Dalmatians: Qualifying Classes		
CDB	Carriage Dog Bronze	
CDB - GH	Carriage Dog Bronze (Groom Handler)	
RDB	Road Dog Bronze	
CDS	Carriage Dog Silver	
CDS - GH	Carriage Dog Silver (Groom Handler)	
RDS	Road Dog Silver	
Any Other Breed or cross-breed (no qualification)		
AOB C	Carriage Dog Bronze, Silver or Certificate Whip or Groom handler	
AOB R	Road Dog Bronze, Silver or Certificate	
Certificates (no qualification)		
CDC	Carriage Dog Certificate (Bronze, Silver, Gold)	
RDC	Road Dog Certificate (Bronze, Silver, Gold)	
Endurance only (no qualification)		
EO10	Endurance only 10km	Pleasure ride or drive Dog(s) must have minimum Bronze Certificate qualification or do control test for judge
EO20	Endurance only 20km	
Training (no qualification)		
TNG	Training round (dogs on lead allowed)	

Carriage Exercises 2011	
Axle	Certificate - 100m trot in a straight line
	Certificate and Bronze - 100m walk and trot in a straight line Silver - 200m walk & trot with one turn
Stay	A sit, down or stand stay Bronze: 1 minute, Silver 1½minutes
Axle with Distraction	Trot past distraction dog
Speed	Slow turn of speed over 100m
Overall impression	Overall impression

Road Exercises 2011	
Recall	Leave dog and call to hock at walk
Hock	Certificate - 100m trot in a straight line
	Bronze - 100m trot in a straight line Silver - 200m walk & trot with one turn
Stay	A sit, down or stand stay Bronze 1 minute, Silver 1½ minutes
Hock with Distraction	Trot past distraction dog
Speed	Slow turn of speed over 100 m
Overall Impression	Overall impression